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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002 please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**In the Claims**

Amend claims 1, 4 and 6-15 as follow:

1. (Amended) A surround sound display representing a plurality of sound channels comprising:

a sound stage image;

a correlation meter scale for each [stereo] sound channel of the sound stage image that has a corresponding sound channel to form a stereo sound source; and

markers related to the correlation meter scales that represent the correlation between the [stereo] corresponding sound channels.

4. (Amended) The display as recited in claim 1 wherein the correlation meter scale comprises a bent scale for each [stereo] corresponding sound channel representing correlation values between +1 and -1 at opposing ends of the bent scale.



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